## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 17, 2006

In re the Application of

Isao ITO et al.

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For:

MANUFACTURING METHOD OF CERAMIC STRUCTURE

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>January 17, 2005</u>, an extension of time for a period of <u>1</u> month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. <u>176602</u> in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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